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**MAYOR EDDIE PEREZ SPONSORS 2ND ANNUAL
EARLY COLLEGE AWARENESS DAY
FOR HARTFORD SCHOOL STUDENTS**

WHEN: Tuesday, May 3, 2005

WHO: Mayor Eddie Perez, Supt. Robert Henry,
The Foundation for Excellent Schools, 300 volunteers

WHAT: Prepare and inspire students for a 4-year college education

WHERE: More than 30 Hartford elementary, middle, and high schools
Including:

10:30 a.m.	SAND Elementary School---	1750 Main Street
11:30 a.m.	Dwight Elementary School--	585 Wethersfield Ave.
1:00 p.m.	Sport and Medical Sciences Academy--	275 Asylum Avenue

Please join Hartford Mayor Eddie Perez as he helps unlock the doors to college for more Hartford Public School students. Early College Awareness Day is part of Mayor Perez's education initiative to increase the number of Hartford students graduating from a 4-year college program by 25-percent. It is a massive "fan out" of city, community, educational, and business leaders who want to show youngsters how a 4-year college degree will help them obtain better jobs and higher earning potential. Hartford has only 10% of its seniors going full time to a 4-year college.

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